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## Honor Roll Announced

### High Ranking Students Are Announced at As- sembly---Four Seniors on List.

The College students whose last quarter's scholastic records were high enough to win a place on the honor roll were announced in assembly last Wednesday morning. The seniors, who were conspicuous for their absence on the fall quarter's honor roll, were conspicuous for their presence this time. Four of the ten honor students were seniors.

The list follows: Francis Sloniker, senior, History of Education E, Music Appreciation E, Organic Chemistry E, Physics (Light) E; Georgia Schulte, senior, Education S, American Literature E, English Literature E, French E; Doris Stoneburner, senior, Physiography E, Contemporary Europe E, Shorthand E, Business Law S; Francis Segesman, senior, Chemistry E, Physics (Light) E, English Literature E, Music Appreciation S; C. F. Gray, junior, Calculus E, Physics (Light) E, Organic Chemistry E, Qualitative Chemistry E; Ada Mae Woodruff, junior, Clothing S, French E, Zoology E, Fine Arts E; Marjorie Eppard, sophomore, Chemistry E, Drawing and Painting E, English E, French E; Corlie Jackson, freshman, Arithmetic E, Drawing and Painting E, Physical Science E, Humanities E, Freshman Orientation E; Ruth Woodruff, freshman, Principles of Teaching E, Introduction to Art E, Physical Science E, Humanities E, Freshman Orientation E; Virgil Gex, freshman, Trigonometry E, Library Science E, Chemistry E, Humanities S, Freshman Orientation S.

## Marionettes to Be at College

On next Thursday, March 14, the Newman Club will present a double performance of the famous Olvera Street Marionettes, one at 2:15 p. m. and another at 8:00 p. m., in the College auditorium. They will present a version of "A Century of Progress" and in addition, a satire, "Rip Van Winkle's Strange Interlude," in four acts.

Many of the marionettes are exact replicas of famous movie stars and other celebrities including Mae West, Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, and Greta Garbo. At the matinee, in addition to the "Century of Progress" reproductions, the children will see the Floating Lagoon Theatre; Enchanted Island; Black Forest; Wings of a Century, introducing clowns, animals, Mardi Gras, and movie stars in miniature.

Some of the most prominent critics in various fields have passed judgment on the marionettes before their release, deeming them perfect from the standpoint of dramatics, lighting, art, music, and costume design.

The "Theatre of Little People" presents an achievement that marks the greatest artistic ad-

vance in the history of the Marionette Theatre, and fulfills the dreams of George Sand, Oscar Wilde, Gordon Craig Maeterlinck, and all lovers of the puppet art. Following are several comments upon the versions of the Olvera Street group: Marie Dressler: "It's a great show"; Stuart Walker, "Real theatre amazingly embodied in this puppet theatre"; Sid Grauman: "A delightfully whimsical performance"; Los Angeles Times: "It's a delightful show"; Daily Texan: "Perfect timing and expert manipulation gave an absolute reality to the figures."

Admission to the marionette show will be 15 cents for elementary and high school students; 25 cents for teachers and college students, and 35 cents for adults other than teachers.

## Bearcats Go Out In First Round

Rockhurst eliminated the Maryville Bearcats by a score of 37-35 in an overtime game during the first round of play in the Missouri Valley A. A. U. Invitational Tournament held in Kansas City, Wednesday. This is the third time that Rockhurst has bested the 'Cats by 2 or 3 points.

## Miss Stephenson Comments on Shows

Miss Stephenson, who has recently returned from New York, reports the following as most interesting notes on Broadway openings:

Most popular with the theater-going public seems to be Leslie Howard in "The Petrified Forest." Ranking close were, "The Children's Hour" with no star cast, and "Three Men and a Cradle" a rollicking comedy which appeared recently with an unknown author and unknown cast.

"Point Valain" draws large crowds mostly because of its stars, Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt.

"Green Pastures" reopened after its road tour again with the same cast with which it has been running almost constantly since 1930.

"The Barretts of Wimpole Street," with Katherine Cornell opened again last week. It has been running almost constantly since its opening in 1930.

## Save Your Pennies---Make Your Dates for "Scoop Dance," Most Hilarious Event of Year

"Scoop!" "Scoop!" The first annual "Scoop" dance, sponsored by the staff of the NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN, will be "slung" in the west library on the evening of Friday, March 15. The embryo "yellow-sheeters" have planned an event which they say will be second to none in the social history of the College, at least so far as fun is concerned. The affair will be strictly informal in every aspect, necessitating nothing more than a reasonable degree of decorum coupled with a hearty appetite for an evening of good clean fun.

There will be special prizes given away at various times during the evening, probably between

## BULLETIN

The Board authorizes the postponement of the date of late registration for all students until Monday evening, March 11, at six o'clock. This includes students who were delayed in registering for any reason as well as those delayed on account of sickness.

Uel W. Lamkin, President

## Sell Tickets for Dorm Carnival

Tickets are on sale at Residence Hall for the Carnival to be given there March 16. Tickets are five cents and admit the purchaser to any concession at the Carnival and to five votes for nominating the most popular Dorm girl to act as Queen of the Carnival Festivities. The nomination is now open to any girl living at Residence Hall. Nominations will close this evening at 11:00 o'clock. The five girls with the highest number of votes will be candidates for Carnival Queen. From this group will be selected the queen and her four attendants. The final count will be taken Monday at 10:30 o'clock.

Candidates nominated Wednesday were: Frances Feurt, Cora Dean Taylor, Mary Powell, Velma Cass, Elizabeth Planck, Marian Maloy, Frances Tolbert, Billy McLaughlin, Louise Bauer, Anita Aldrich, Catherine Carlton, Mary Lou Lyle, Elizabeth Wright.

## Trackmen Get Their Spikes

Preparations for the defense of the M. I. A. A. track and field championship now held by the Bearcats began this week as Coach Stalcup issued uniforms to some forty aspirants.

From last year's title squad, Albert Gray, Herschel Neil, Paul Scott, Orval Johnson, Joe Arnote, Bob Tracy, Don Frances and Walter Rulon will be back.

Neil will be ready to defend his all-conference dash records. Gray and Arnote will be entered in the 880-yard run, while Johnson will probably be back in the

longer mile and two-mile runs. The biggest hole will be in the quarter-mile race, to date no one having appeared to fill the shoes of James Stubbs, who set a new conference record in the event last year. Green and Rhodes, the latter a freshman, will attempt to replace Dale St. John, present holder of the conference records in both high and low hurdles races and who completed his competition last year.

Places on the relay teams are undecided. Neil is expected to bear the brunt of the attempt to retain the relay titles. Scott, Arnote, and Gray, of last year's relay teams, will be back this year.

The Bearcat squad is especially weak in the field events. Although Rulon and Frances will present a solid front in the javelin division and Neil will furnish points in the broad jump, no one has appeared to take care of the discuss or pole vault. Tracy will be counted on for points in the high jump.

The Green and White team seems to have several men able to take firsts but lacks second and third place men.

None of the positions are definitely assigned and all men interested should report to Coach Davis immediately.

## Credit Union Reports Active Business

According to the statement for the month of February, 1935, the total sum of all accounts in the Northwest Missouri Teachers' Credit Union has grown to \$2,505.20. Of this amount \$955.61 is cash on hand while \$1,374.11 is out in personal loans to teachers. The report shows that the 123 members hold shares to the value of \$2,422.48, and that there were 24 borrowers during the month of February.

During the last few months, the Credit Union has had a nice increase in business, due largely perhaps to the special efforts of the present secretary, L. G. Somerville. The Credit Union was organized November 1, 1933 with a total of \$345 in shares. The report at the annual meeting, January 13, 1934, showed the amount of shares was \$548.73, while the amount of loans equalled \$340. The Credit Union paid 4 percent interest on last year's business, according to Mr. Somerville.

## Debaters Rank High

### Win Seven of Twelve— Evans-Dalbey Scored Among the Fourteen Leading Teams.

The College debate squad returned to Maryville last Sunday evening after completing two days of successful competition offered by fifty-four of the leading colleges and universities from Ohio to Oregon. The entire squad placed well above average by winning seven debates and losing five, a record which is as good as, or better than, that which was established by many large schools present.

The event was an invitational tournament held under the auspices of the University of Iowa, at Iowa City, on March 1 and 2.

Although no definite winners or places were chosen in the "round robin" tournament, the judges gave recognition to the highest ranking teams present. Everett Evans and Dwight Dalbey, in competition with much larger and better known schools than the College, sold their wares sufficiently well to be chosen among the fourteen highest ranking teams in a field of seventy-two teams. Others listed in the same category were: Westminster, Nebraska Wesleyan, Drake University, University of Iowa, Chicago University, and Notre Dame. Evans and Dalbey defeated Chicago University in the second round of the tournament.

June Morgan and Harry Lyle, competing in their first tournament of the year, won two debates and lost two against stiff competition. Coach J. P. Kelly was well satisfied with the showing which the made. It is being rumored that Morgan assisted in winning the debates by amusing the judges when he invariably drew a certain illustration from his "limited gambling experience."

Jean Patrick and Louise Bauer won two debates and lost two in competition with the same type of teams faced by the other Maryville debaters. Authoritative opinion has stated that their record would have been four straight victories if all of the judges had been as young as two of them were.

A special feature of the tournament was a "mock Congress held in a university auditorium on the evening of March 1." A specific bill calling for nationalization of the munitions industry was proposed, debated and passed. For several hours preceding its passage, the congressional debate waxed fast and furious between the "Liberals" and the "Progressives." One of the most amusing members of the Congress was one of the debaters from Warrensburg. After he had finished his speech, an opponent rose to the floor and said: "that was a long speech; a Huey Long speech."

The debaters are now in training for the final debate tournament of the year, the Provincial Pi Kappa Delta tournament to be held in Cape Girardeau on March 28, 29 and 30.

Only 200 stags are now allowed at Kansas University dances.

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### PEACE POLL

The College Peace Poll just finished is mute evidence of the tragedy which may soon overwhelm the young men and women in our colleges. By the overwhelming majority of 9 to 1 they have shown their hatred of war and desire for peace; peace that they will be lucky to have for a very long period in the future.

They may vote for peace year after year, but it will do them no good so long as the world rushes into war. At the instant when conflict breaks out there will be the same flood of propaganda and mass psychology spread over the nation in an attempt to induce the people to abandon their rightful status of neutrality and enter into a conflict where there are as many losers as there are participants. It is then that these same young men and women will "lose their heads" as their elders have done in the past: it is then that they will assume the "white man's burden" or some other makeshift excuse for destroying this very peace to which they have pledged themselves.

### A FRESH START

Perhaps one of the chief advantages which the quarter system holds over the semester system is that it offers, during the regular school year, one more opportunity for a fresh start. The monotonous grind of school work is broken up into three parts instead of two, thus giving the student a chance to work with "fresher" subjects. To the research student that may not be very desirable, but the average collegian is very glad for the opportunity to pick up his broken resolutions and begin anew with what he hopes will be a better record.

### FOOL'S NAMES?

So you don't want your name in the paper, eh? Well, alright, that's your business. But remember, fellow, you're missing a mighty good bet, and let me show you just how.

Some day you're going to be looking for a job, probably in the territory covered by the *Northwest Missourian*. At that time your name will be as obscure as Casper Milquetoast at a convention of hairy-chested "he-men," if your name does not come before the public eye in some way or another. That obscurity will mean that your chances for getting the job will be just about half as good as those of the fellow who has made himself known before he came to apply for the job. The other fellow may not have accomplished a single thing more worthy than that which you have done. But he was smart

enough to see that a reasonable amount of honest, well-deserved publicity would be of considerable future value in the search for a job. He probably knew that the *Northwest Missourian* goes to a number of school superintendents who constantly keep an eye open for good prospective teachers whom they can hire when the need arises. If an individual has received a lot of good publicity, the reading public quite naturally concludes that he must be a likely prospect, and thus the seeds of opportunity are sown in advance. No matter how good your work is, if you receive no recognition for it you have lost a lot of its value. You might be "plenty good" in your work, but you will have to convince the other fellow that such is true before he is going to give you the chance that you deserve. Good publicity will go a long way in that direction.

Some people shun publicity because of what is probably a false sense of modesty. That is certainly a mistaken conception. There is nothing immodest in well-deserved recognition for commendable performance. If it were not for that we would not be able to tell the better individuals from the poorer ones.

The laughable paradox about the "modest" individual is that, while declining to allow his own name to appear in print, he reads the newspapers to gobble up all the publicity about the other fellow.

Anyway, what we're getting at is that we want all the good news about you and we would like to have your co-operation in getting it. If you know any good news, turn it in; that is what it takes to make a good paper. The result will make interesting reading for our subscribers and the right kind of publicity for you!

### LEADERS ARE SCARCE

Every now and then a speaker who is addressing a group of students takes the position that higher education has erred in attempting to develop leaders to the exclusion of followers, the latter being equally necessary in the modern scheme. In doing so he assumes that under leadership training, as it is supposed to take place in the Colleges, the great majority of the graduates will be actually fitted for positions as leaders in the various branches of society, and that the consequence will be a failure on the part of many to adjust themselves to the necessary position of followers.

The basic assumption of said speaker's case is false: college training does not produce a surplus of leaders. It might more aptly be said to produce far too few, or none at all. Most college graduates are destined to be followers instead of leaders.

The qualities of leadership cannot be gotten at college. They cannot be picked up like so many facts and stuffed into the mind and character in a shape which will permit their ready usage at any future date. The qualities of leadership reside in the individual, or do not reside there, long before he comes to college. Higher education only provides the means to improve these characteristics, not to find and attach them to one's character like so many buttons to a suit.

Then the reason to suppose that most college students will remain followers is the fact that they do not have "what it takes" and cannot use college to improve on something which they do not already have. College works no miracles; that is beyond its rightful field.

Eight percent of the girls in an eastern college admit that they have never been kissed—either they didn't "keep kissable" or were not that way in the beginning.

The brilliance of our undergraduates is astounding. One of the profs padded his last examination with a bunch of questions not relating to his course, just to make sure that no student would get a perfect grade!

He who laughs last never got the point anyway.

If it's true that a kiss shortens life by about three minutes, then it's no wonder that some of our local Romeos are already beginning to get gray.

### New Girls in Dorm

There are several new faces appearing at Residence Hall this quarter. Among those who have been in school before but who are new at the hall are: Mary Presley, Jacqueline Rush, and Marjorie Keyes. Students in school here for the first time this year are: Gene St. Clair, Maryville; Mrs. Applegate, Albany; Amy Leutzinger from Cameron, Beth Malotte from Cainsville, Sarah Yeomans from Hopkins, Neva May Richardson from Bethany, and Mrs. Ramsey from Savannah.

### School Project in DeKalb County

County Superintendent John W. Edie of DeKalb County is experiencing unusual success in his project "Problems in Rural Education" in which every teacher in DeKalb County is taking an active part this year, according to authentic reports.

The project is an outgrowth of a study started in an extension class "Education 52," taught by L. G. Somerville, of the College faculty, and involves the scoring of the schools on improvement of the school plant, the relation of the teacher to the school and the health work of the school.

At the beginning of the school year, Mr. Edie visited each school in the County and helped the teachers to arrange a large poster on the wall on which was recorded the score of the school on the items mentioned above, at the first of the year. The charts were placed so that the teacher, students and the school patrons can see just how the school stood with respect to score on the items mentioned. At the end of the year the school will be scored again so that the entire community can see what improvement has been made during the school year, by the teach-

er, the pupils and the patrons. Mr. Edie feel that this study or project should materially increase the efficiency of the schools of his county, since each community can see exactly what the school organization needs to make it better according to the best standards available.

Three other Northwest Missouri counties are working on the above project also.

### Are You Any of These???

The dumbest man on the Campus?

The girl with the best line?

The hardest professor?

The girl who has most effectively landed her man?

The most persistent gold digger?

The College's laziest man?

The fastest man on the Campus?

If any of these fit you then be sure to be at the first annual dance to be sponsored by the NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN staff. Amazing prizes will be given to the people listed above. According to announcement of the committee, prize winners will be chosen carefully by an impartial committee. Announcements will be made from the platform at the dance to be given March 15 in the West Library. Ticket sale will be under the supervision of Fritz Cronkite, Sports Editor. Further committees will be announced later.

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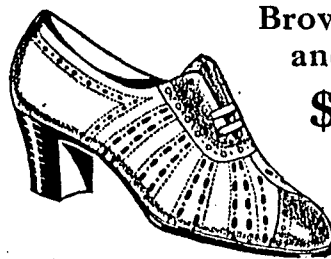
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## Social Events

### Varsity Villagers St. Patrick's Party.

The Varsity Villagers will have a St. Pat's party tonight in Social Hall from 7:30 till 11:00. There will be dancing, games and cards. Prizes will be awarded. Committee chairmen are as follows: Dancing, LaVena Kabel; Cards, Estelline Lyle; Games, Nellie Bloom; Refreshments, Elinor Crater. Faye Stone is General Chairman. An admission charge of ten cents will be charged to cover refreshment expenses.

### St. Patrick's Formal Dinner at Residence Hall.

Residence Hall will entertain members of the faculty at a formal dinner, March 14. Committees as announced by Margaret Humphries, vice-president of Residence Hall and in charge of social events will be as follows: General chairman, Berdina Kidwell; Invitation and seating, Dorothy Henry and Mary Lou Lyle; Program, Catherine Carlton and Martha Venable; Decoration, Car-

rie Jean Heathman, Elizabeth Wright, Mildred Myers, Marjorie Carpenter; Table service, Ada Mae Woodruff, Cora Dene Taylor, Roberta Craig, Billy McLaughlin, Esthel Dack, Jonan Haskell, Lucille Mason, Mary Peck, Lavena Plowman, Anita Aldrich, Evelyn Urton, Thelma Todd, Nelle Kellogg, Helen Cummings. Catherine Cotton will pour coffee after dinner.

### Green and White Peppers Entertain With Dance.

The Green and White Peppers, pep organization, entertained at a Dinner Dance at the Country Club, Tuesday, March 5, at 6:30. The table was decorated with a center piece of huge green peppers and tiny place cards in the shape of peppers. Music was furnished by radio. Those present were the members of the pep organization, their dates, and their sponsor, Miss Nell Martindale.

### Alpha Sigma Alpha Actives Honor Pledges.

The active chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha entertained their new pledges Wednesday, March 6 with a line party at the Tivoli

## County Basketball Champs in Tourney

Ten county champion high school basketball teams have entered the Northwest Missouri district tournament that the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College will play host to today and tomorrow. DeKalb County has not

Theater. Following the show, lunch and dancing were enjoyed at Lewis'. Honorees were; Elinor Crator, Francis Tolbert, Marian Kirk, Mary Louise Lyle, Clara Ellen Wolf, Lucy Mae Benson, Lucille Groh, and Nell Kellogg.

### Sorority Alumnae Entertain Active Chapter.

The Alumnae chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha will entertain the active chapter at an informal buffet supper, Saturday March 9, at the home of Mrs. Charles Bell. The St. Patrick motif will be carried out in entertainment and decorations. Hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Bell, patroness, Misses Nell Blackwell and Lillian Blanchard. Chairman of Foods is Miss Gertrude Wray.

yet announced whether Union Star or Maysville will be its representative.

The schools entered are Westboro, Bolckow, Bellvue, Sheridan, Smithville, Burlington Junction, Grayson, Spickard, Cainsville, King City, and either Union Star or Maysville.

The admission will be 15 cents for high school students and 25 cents for adults.

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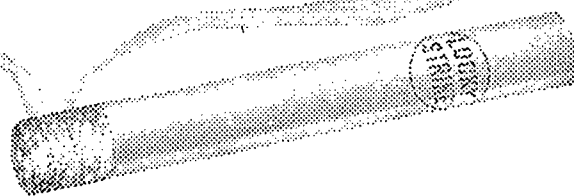
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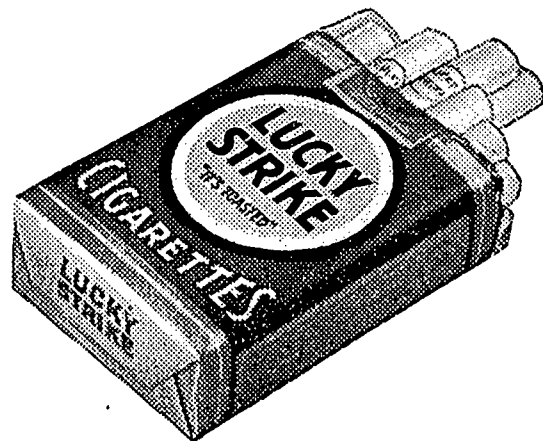
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## Resume of Intramural

Intramural basketball teams scored 1808 points in this year's competition, according to the figures released this week by the intramural commission. Of this number, the Jack Rabbit teams scored 770 points against the 699 points chalked up by Wildcat quintets in regular league competition. Field goals to the number of 747 were poured through the netting. From the 725 personal fouls committed, 314 free throws were converted.

Winning teams scored 522 buckets from the floor and 171 times from the free throw line. Losers were far behind with 225 field baskets and 143 charity throws. Losers were by far the roughest, committing 380 personal fouls to 345 charged to winners.

Gray's Basketeers took all the scoring records of the season, with the exception of individual scoring honors. The Graymen piled in 70 points against the Iowa Freshmen to hang up an all time intramural record for a single game. Herschel Neil, Basketeer center, took individual honors for

a single game with 13 buckets. The last year's champions scored a total of 102 field goals and 22 free throws to annex the high scoring record for the season with 226 points.

Individual scoring honors for the season went to Darryl Waggoner of the Tricounty Allstars, who took first place in the Wildcat league race and also in the all-intramural scoring race with 64 points in six games. Harold Hunt lead the Jack Rabbit league scorers with 54 points, thus taking second place in the all-intramural race.

The Sigma Mu Delta five of the Wildcat league committed the least number of personal fouls with 54. Graves' Tigers of the same division were charged with the greatest number of personal fouls, the tally showing 64 for them.

### JOURNALISM PRIZES

Seven prizes for meritorious journalism were distributed in assembly last Wednesday morning. Those who received the prizes were: Gory Wiggins, Eleanor Batt, Jack Ford, Warren Crow, and Frederick Schneider. The last two named received two prizes each.

## Cats Romp Over Tarkio, 33-24

Kurby Bovard and Joe Benson completed their collegiate basketball competition the 28th of February, when the Bearcats defeated the Tarkio Owls on the Tarkio hardwood 33-24. Although the Tarkio cage go was the last scheduled for the 'Cats, they competed in the Missouri Valley A. A. U. Invitational Tournament held in Kansas City, March 6-9.

After using their deliberate type of play in the first half to run up a substantial lead, the Maryville Teachers let the Tarks play their own run and shoot style of basketball in the last half and just about had the tongues of the Bearcats hanging to the floor.

Tarkio opened the scoring with a free toss by co-captain Charles. 'Slip' Huntsman scored from the field to start Maryville on a scoring spree to give the Bearcats a thirteen-point lead at one time and a twelve-point lead at the half. Brown closed the Maryville scoring with a bucket to make the score board read 21-9 at the intermission.

In the second half Willard

Charles and Harold Offenbacher, co-captains of the Tarkio Owls, made three field goals apiece to close their college basketball careers with a tie and second scoring honors respectively.

Coach Wilbur Stalcup substituted freely all through the melee, and in the closing minutes ran in his second team to bring the twelfth Bearcat onto the floor. Brown and Charles tied for individual honors with three free points and four counters from the field apiece.

Louise Bauer, Jean Patrick and Kenneth Hull went to Pattonsburg to judge two H. S. plays, Tuesday, March 5.

## AS ABE SEES IT

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